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Mr. Mahony Takes Pen In Hand.

My business, that of insurance, makes it necessary for me to travel extensively over three counties, Boyle, Lincoln and Casey; and by that means I am able to meet with and form many new acquaintances. It was my pleasure last week to spend the night in the splendid home of Mr. W. H. McClure at Mt. Olive. After introducing myself and my business, I remarked that I wanted as soon as I could, to get on to see others in the neighborhood who were our policy holders. But he immediately said: "Now you just leave your horse and buggy and take my saddle horse and go and see those parties and come back here to night." I thought this exceedingly kind of one to whom up to this time I was an utter stranger. Of course I accepted the kind offer and invitation, for my horse was tired and the afternoon was growing apace. I do not remember ever to have spent a more delightful evening and night. Mr. McClure is a very intelligent gentleman. He has a splendid library and takes several of the latest papers and magazines, among them the INTERIOR JOURNAL and the Review of Reviews. Besides he is a fine, Christian gentleman and an active member of the Christian church. I found this out, not by inquiry, but by observation, and he was certainly not on his good behavior either, for he did not know that I was a preacher until a few minutes before I left next morning. I scrupulously avoided telling him as I usually do, because when I am on business I want to get business as other men and not on my "cloth." And then I wanted to see how church members act in their homes and in the absence of "the preacher." Lieut. Albert McClure, a son of this excellent man, was at home on a leave of absence. He was just from China, where he was with his regiment during the war. He was in some of the engagements between Tien Tsin and Peking and also at the siege of Peking. Lieut. McClure is a graduate of West Point and a brilliant talker. We gained much valuable information about the Filipinos, the Chinese and army life generally. He showed us many curiosities which he has collected in his travels, among them a handsome Chinese watch. He will leave in a few days to join his corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. Baies, of the firm of Baies & Wilkinson, is located at Mt. Olive and is doing well. They have a nice stock of goods and carry something of everything necessary in the mercantile line. In the same neighborhood lives J. C. Hollinsworth, a former acquaintance. He is a prosperous farmer and all he needs now to complete the happiness of his pleasant and hospitable home is a good wife. At Bethel Ridge I met Mr. Silas Wesley, the popular merchant of that place. Of course he is doing well, as he has everything his own way. Like all the others of the name whom I've known, and like, the great and good John Wesley, he is a good Methodist. The country around Mt. Olive and Bethel Ridge is fertile and the people are in easy and comfortable circumstances.

R. B. MAHONY.

It is a singular fact, says an exchange, that none of the presidents lived to the traditional three-score-and-ten, the first Harrison, who came nearest to that age, dying at 68; Washington at 67; Lincoln at 52; Pierce, 48, and Grant, 46. Others died at various ages, ranging from 52 to 65. Two former presidents only, are alive, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. Of the defeated candidates nominated for the presidency by either of the great parties and never elected, William Jennings Bryan, comparatively a young man, is the only survivor.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and the remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Craig & Hocker.

Governor-elect Durbin, of Indiana, has determined to continue asylum to the Kentucky fugitives during his four-year term. Here's wishing these birds of a feather much mutual satisfaction from their flocking together.—Times.

Speaking of old newspapers, The Morning Democrat is getting along itself. It can say today what few papers could say yesterday, it was established in the last century.—Lex. Democrat.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

LANCASTER.

Ed Perkins, a popular lecturer, will fill an appointment here on the 9th. J. C. Thompson, C. D. Powell and other merchants of this city report an unprecedented sale of Christmas goods. Gus Sun, one of the best minstrel leaders of the country, is booked for an entertainment at the opera house on Jan. 10th.

A new enterprise, in the way of marble works, will be established here shortly. S. McClure, of Madison, is foreman and has engaged a room of R. A. Stone.

James I. Hamilton, one of the most successful traders in horses in this section, left a few days ago for the Southern market with two car loads.

A. E. Crome, until lately a resident and business man of this place, recently had his foot badly crushed while working in the machine shops at Corbin. Amputation or permanent lameness will be the disastrous result.

Mr. Gastineau, who has vacated the Anderson house on Danville street, has moved to the "Best Hotel." Dr. H. M. Grant has rented the Anderson property for the ensuing year and has sub-let a suite of rooms.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gill on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rhena Mosher, of New York, and Mrs. G. M. Patterson. The reception committee were Mesdames W. O. Bradley, L. F. Hubble and M. K. Gill.

The tobacco trade is thriving in this vicinity, nine wagon loads being brought to town Saturday and stored at Clark & Palmer's warehouse. It represents the crop from different parts of the county and is as fine a specimen of the weed as any section could produce.

The Week of Prayer is being observed here by union meetings at the various churches of the city. Monday night at the Presbyterian church; Tuesday night at the Methodist church; Wednesday night at the Christian church; and Thursday night at the Baptist church; appointments will be made for the other two nights.

Miss Mattie Thompson gave a masquerade party at her handsome new home on Danville street, Monday evening and a disguised host of beaux and belles fairly thronged the commodious hall and parlor. Gypsies, Flower Girls, Cupids, Italians, Japs, Chinamen, Spanish Cavaliers, Kings and Queens, all mingled in one gay assemblage.

Senator George T. Farris, having proven a faithful and efficient member of the General Assembly, the Garrard democrats are not willing for his retirement, so have again unanimously extended him the nomination. The democratic committee have selected next county court day, Jan. 28, as their next meeting, at which time they will fill out a full party ticket.

HUSTONVILLE.

The Misses Adams will sell Millinery at cost for the next 30 days.

Those indebted to me by note or account are urgently requested to call at once and settle. W. C. Greening.

Until the 1st of February I will sell you an overcoat, suit or pair of pants from The Royal Tailors at absolute cost. Come in and see the line of samples and get the best bargain in clothing ever offered in Hustonville. A. J. Adams, agent.

Mr. William B. Bishop and Miss Manne Lee Rose, of Hustonville, were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the Gilcher House at Danville. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. Josiah Bishop, a successful farmer and prominent citizen of the West End; Miss Rose is the daughter of the late lamented J. T. Rose, of this county. Miss Rose is a woman of many admirable characteristics and accomplishments, being popular wherever she is known, and possessing a multitude of admiring friends at home. Mr. Bishop is a man of sterling worth, popular among both old and young and having before him a bright and promising future. They were accompanied to Danville by a party of 12 friends and relatives. After dinner the party repaired to the parlors, where in the presence of these friends, the short and impressive ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Hagin, of Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop took the afternoon train to Cincinnati. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 6th, at this place.

Mr. Jerry Adams and Miss Pearl Rose, sister of the bride, accompanied the happy pair and stood with them during the ceremony.

J. W. H.

A Cincinnati preacher who is leading a crusade against them, declares that "secret marriages are always unsuccessful." And then the foolish man cuts the ground from under himself by reciting an instance in which a secret marriage was discovered only when the twins cried.—Glasgow Times.

"Do you love your teacher, little boy?"
"Wot do I git if I says yee?"

MATRIMONIAL.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, of Liberty, will preach at Turkeysville next Sunday.

L. P. Smith and Miss Maude Leach were married at Sheridan Leach's Wednesday.

Forty-eight couples were married in Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., during the holidays.

R. B. Thompson and Miss Carrie Hoewescher surprised the guests at a watch party in Paducah by getting married just as the 20th century came in.

Bert Sanford and a Miss Hall, in Henry county, spent their honeymoon in quarantine, the bride developing a case of smallpox on the wedding day.

Charles Roberts and Miss Nannie Bryant, Joseph Bryant and Miss Sallie Stigall were married in a carriage in the middle of a road near La Fayette, this State.

There were 72 additions to the 22d and Walnut street Baptist church as a result of the recent revival. Forty-three of them were on profession of faith. Evangelist T. T. Martin's meeting at the Third Avenue Baptist church resulted in 32 additions.—Louisville Post.

A dispatch from Columbia says: Millard Stapleton, residing near Knifley, this county, started for this place to procure a license to marry Miss Mary Bryant, but before reaching home his intended changed her mind. She had the county clerk called up by telephone and asked him to inform Mr. Stapleton of the fact.

Miss Amanda Rose, daughter of Mrs. Ella Rose, of Hustonville, and Mr. William Bishop, also of the West End, were married in Danville Wednesday morning by Rev. J. W. Hagin, of this place. The bride is a charming young lady, highly accomplished and a general favorite in her section. She is a handsome brunette and is as lovely of character as she is of face. Mr. Bishop is a son of Mr. Josiah Bishop and a fine young man.

Miss Pearl Phillips, second daughter of Mrs. Ada E. Phillips, formerly of this place, but now of Monticello, was married to Mr. C. B. Nevius, of Lancaster, at the residence of Prof. McDougle at Lebanon, O., at 11:30 A. M., Jan. 2d. After a visit of a few days to Cincinnati, they will be at home to their friends at "The Garrard" at Lancaster. The bride is an accomplished and elegant young lady, while the groom is a splendid business man and as clever as you find 'em.

Prof. E. L. Grubbs, of the Stanford Male Academy, was married at Junction City Wednesday to Miss Caroline Fox, a former pupil and a very pretty young lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Mills, after which Prof. and Mrs. Grubbs came to Stanford and are now happily domiciled at the St. Asaph Hotel. Mrs. Grubbs will assist her husband in his school and take the place of Mr. D. C. T. Grubbs, who is preparing for West Point. Prof. Grubbs will make the study of book-keeping a special feature after beginning Monday next and he would like to have the patronage of all who desire to take any of the higher branches.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Rev. C. P. Williamson, is to remove from Atlanta to Richmond, Va., where he will take charge of a leading seminary.

Rev. J. W. Hagin, the recently called minister to the Christian church, will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning, preaching on, "A New Year's Resolution."

Remember the address by Rev. G. W. Young, field secretary of the inter-denominational local option committee, at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. All the churches in town will unite in this service. Mr. Young will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The watch-night service at the Methodist church Monday night was greatly enjoyed by about 100 persons who were present. All churches were represented and the last hours of the old century were spent in worship and praise to God. Exactly at 12 o'clock (sun time) the old year was tolled out, the new year rung in and the congregation heartily joined in singing the doxology. Many expressed themselves as glad of the opportunity thus to enter upon the 20th century.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Craig & Hocker.

W. J. Deboe, a horse, won a race at New Orleans. Nobody ever heard of the horse before and the conclusion must be that the equine victory, like the election of the horse's namesake to the Senate, was an accident.—Times.

CRAB ORCHARD.

A happy and prosperous new year to the INTERIOR JOURNAL and its many readers.

Miss Mattie Beazley spent Christmas week with her brother William, in Louisville.

Rev. Shepherd, of Paint Lick, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an oyster supper Monday night from which they realized a neat little sum.

The young people gave their first of a series of entertainments on Friday night. "The Miller's Daughter" was well presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. Riggs is training a class in vocal music here, and the members of the brass band are making steady progress under his instruction.

Christmas has come and gone and we are entering upon a new year and a new century. What an appropriate time for making good resolutions.

The health of Dr. Stapp is somewhat improved. Mrs. O. P. McMahan and little daughter, of Butler, spent Christmas week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stapp.

The first work of the new century will be the construction of the great inter-oceanic Nicaraguan canal and the proper management and reconstruction of our wonderful insular possessions. Momentous problems, both.

The holidays passed very quietly at this place, with very few happenings of especial interest to relieve the monotony. Mrs. Stapp's pupils had a beautiful Christmas tree, upon which were some very handsome presents, all being the handiwork of the pupils. Old Santa Claus was quite entertaining to the little ones and after a few songs and recitations, the gifts were distributed, every one being satisfied with the result.

Mrs. Claudie Hofman and family have returned from an extended visit to friends in Alabama. Dr. J. M. Brown, of Purcell, I. T., is enjoying a stay with loved homefolks. Wade Perkins returned to State College, where he will round up the curriculum this term and we learn with pleasure that there is fair prospect of his receiving the honors of his class, which his many friends here trust may prove true. Mrs. Hannah Willhoite, of Woodford, has returned after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. Wm. Stewart, where also Mrs. Lula Gaines, of Spencer county, was spending the holidays. Harry McGee and wife, of Livingston, spent a few days with relatives here. Mr. Chenault Willis and wife, of Richmond, were pleasant guests at Crab Orchard Springs during the past week. The Misses McWhorter visited friends in Livingston the past week. Dr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, of Somerset, spent several days with Mrs. J. F. Holdam and other friends. Miss Pearl Collier is at home from Georgetown College. Mr. J. C. King returned Friday from Somerset and will leave for Oklahoma today, where he and his family will make their future home. Their many friends deeply regret their departure, but extend many warm wishes to and for them in their western home.

HUBBLE.

Tom McMillon has opened up a market for old iron here.

R. L. Hubble and Henry Hester are in the South with mules.

Oscar McClure and Otis Tartar, of Mintonville, visited relatives here this week.

Elder A. R. Moore will preach at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

L. G. Hubble found that weevil was ruining his wheat and had to put it in the elevator.

Dr. Hickle has gone to Louisville to attend the medical college. Silas Stone has moved to the Lancaster tollgate property.

C. S. Blanks has returned from a prospecting trip through Indiana, and he is delighted with the country. Uncle Fred Yeakey is on the sick list. Finley Pardom has moved to E. T. Miner's farm and we are glad to welcome him among us again. Tommy Ball, who has been in Daviess county for a few years, is in to see his people.

George Boyden, who committed suicide at Newburg, Ind., was the eighth husband of Mrs. Boyden. Two of her husbands died natural deaths, three committed suicide and three were divorced. Mrs. Boyden is only 50 years of age and declares marriage is not a failure, and that she sees no reason why she should not marry again. The three husbands of Mrs. Boyden who committed suicide all drowned themselves in the cistern.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

Adair democrats will hold a primary on the 31st.

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E. C. WALTON.

THE fact that Judge James Denton, of Somerset, failed in some mail contracts may lose him the collectorship of the 8th district, which he seems to have had in his grasp. The president has been told of it and his hesitancy over making the appointment is said to be due to the charge. In case he is appointed the government would levy on his salary, it is said, though we can not see why if Judge Denton owed it anything he has not been made to pay it before this. We understand he is reasonably well off and far from being debt proof, therefore the story of his indebtedness for failure of contracts is given little credence.

LIFE insurance has taken rapid strides in the last century, and last year was a phenomenal one for business in that line, one company alone writing over \$320,000,000, or more than a million a day for every working day in the year. One hundred years ago there were four life-insuring organizations in England, none at all upon the continent, and but one small affair which insured Presbyterian clergymen only in this country. It was not until more than 40 years later that the companies which have made American life insurance so famous and have seen it grow into the marvel it is began to come into existence.

BOSWELL BARDLEY, who is 91 years old, and who for 72 years has been postmaster of North Lanesburg, Tompkins county, N. Y., will be among the invited guests at the McKinley inauguration. Bardley was appointed postmaster on June 28, 1828, John Quincy Adams being then president and John McLean, of Ohio, postmaster general. He is not only the oldest man in the postal service, but he is believed to be the senior government employee in any capacity. No complaint against his office has ever been filed. He has always drawn the same salary—\$175 per year.

It is said that about 900 persons a day on an average visit the White House the year around. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 and 2,000 and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old gold figured carpet in the east room looks as well as when it was first put down, before Mrs. Cleveland left the mansion for her new home in Princeton.

THEODORE HALLAM has been cited to appear before Judge Tarvin to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practice for making a statement in a Cincinnati court that the Covington courts were liable to be bribed. A few years in jail would benefit Hallam and be a God-send to the public if Judge Tarvin could go as far as to impose such a sentence on him.

THE long drawn out Louisville will case is at an end at last, praise the Lord. By a vote of nine to three the Irvin Botto will was allowed to stand. All the codicils, except the one reaffirming the will, were killed. This decision gives Mrs. Cloteal Botto \$15,000 and W. M. Botto, her son, a life interest in \$35,000. Mrs. Botto also gets a one-eighth interest in the residuary estate.

THE editor of the Elkton Progress is down with nervous prostration brought on by sudden and complete astonishment. Last Saturday one of his delinquents called and paid three years' arrearages and two years' subscription in advance. It is the first time a delinquent ever did such a thing and it will thus be seen that the new century is establishing records early in the game.

It is stated on authority that Mrs. Bryan is to be associated with her husband in editing the Commoner. She is to be in charge of the Woman's department, which, however, will not deal in fashions and frivolities, but discuss questions of higher culture and those looking to the general advancement of women.

HURRAH for Gov. Beckham! He considered 75 petitions for pardons and turned down just that number. Our executive has seen the fruits of a reckless use of the pardoning power by his predecessors as well as by governors in other States.

HATS off to the Owensboro Messenger, which is just a quarter of a century old. It is good enough to be a centenarian.

ROOSEVELT is now a private citizen, but he won't be so more than 60 days, the more's the pity.

POLITICAL.

The eight populist members of the Colorado Senate, have joined with the democrats.

L. & N. earnings for November show a net increase of \$1,969 87, and for five months of \$127,341.28.

Rev. John Sweeney is said to have been chosen as the new postmaster at Paris.

William McKinley has appointed William McKinley postmaster of Abrams, Wisconsin.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg denies the report that he will enter the race for United States Senator.

A Chicago packing house secured a contract to furnish the Russian army with \$100,000 worth of meat.

It is believed at Washington that an "open door" provision will be inserted in the new treaty with China.

The Nebraska Legislature elected W. G. Sears, the republican caucus nominee, speaker of the House.

Senator William P. Frye was renominated at the joint caucus of republican members of the Maine Legislature.

Judge Evans is making an active fight against the proposition to divide Kentucky into two Federal judicial districts.

T. P. McCracken has been appointed postmaster at McWhorter, Laurel county, and Mrs. Nancy Morris, at Grays.

The republican joint caucus of the Michigan Legislature renominated the Hon. James McMillan for United States Senator.

The republicans of Caldwell county fused with the Brownies last year and now the latter want all the county offices and everything else in sight.

John G. Carlisle and William Lindsay will appear on opposite sides in the constitution and the flag case before the United States supreme court.

Third district friends of the Hon. Lewis McQuowr, of Bowling Green, say he will shortly announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for U. S. Senator.

The House committee on Rivers and Harbors has completed the bill. Preliminary surveys are ordered on Trade-water river in Kentucky, and Elk and Tennessee rivers in Tennessee.

Auditor Coulter and Inspector Hines will issue a statement showing that the State's financial condition is good and that no condition exists making necessary an extra session of the Legislature.

A committee of citizens from Winchester is at Washington to appear before the Senate judiciary committee to ask that Winchester be placed in the Kentucky Judicial District bill as a place of holding court.

In retiring from office Gov. Pligree, of Michigan, read a message condemning the State Senate, the State courts and prosecutors and corporations and predicting a revolution in the State unless "the present system of legislation is changed."

Marcus Aurelius Hanna is having some trouble in convincing the representatives in Congress that it is the proper thing to give ship owners and managers \$10,000,000 a year to help make their business profitable.—Georgetown Times

The New Year's reception at the White House was one of the most notable events of the kind that Washington has ever witnessed. The President and Mrs. McKinley received thousands of callers, beginning with the foreign ambassadors and ending with the general public.

Dr. John Mason Williams, through his representative, Charles E. Herd, has served notice of contest on Congressman Gilbert, of this district. The contest is on grounds similar to the Davison-Gilbert contest, on which no action has ever been taken by the House.

The tip has gone forth from the White House that if the piggy bank and Harbor bill is not amended in the House or cut down in the Senate it will be vetoed by the president. The \$80,000,000 River and Harbor Expansion Bill is too much for an expansive administration.

NEWS NOTES.

The turnpike debt of Fayette county has just been liquidated.

The State board reduced the valuation of whisky to \$8 per barrel.

The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of granulated sugar 10 points.

Hon. John G. Carlisle was made one of the board of governors of the Manhattan Club in New York.

Thomas Walker, a crook, was shot and killed at St. Louis while attempting to break into a warehouse.

Pat Crowe, charged with complicity in the kidnapping of Eddie Cudaby, was captured near Oelrichs, S. D.

Harlan Turner was found dead in bed at his home near Butler, Mo. He had recently moved from Mt. Sterling.

Tipton Day, the wounded slayer of Deputy U. S. Marshal Howard Wilson, has escaped from the Frenchburg jail.

The city court of Nashville collected \$13,121 33 in fines last year, which breaks the record for the past 15 years.

In Robertson county, Mrs. America Dayton Rogers was burned to death while removing a pan of burning grease.

Because she has lived in three centuries a crowd with a brass band serenaded Mrs. Polly Graves, 104, at Lexington.

The man arrested in Nebraska as Pat Crowe, alleged Cudaby kidnaper, turns out to be an innocent Boston man named Dennis.

Peany restaurants are all the go in Chicago. Every article on the bill is one cent and for five cents a real "spread" can be had.

Ignatius Donnelly, politician and author, is dead at Minneapolis.

Eugene Smith, of Moore county, Tenn., was literally chopped to pieces with an ax in the hands of an unknown masked man.

During the year 1900, 28 people died in Scott county who were over 70 years of age. Aggregate age, 2,185 years, average over 78 years.

Fire destroyed the Bellaire Stamp- ing Company's plant at Harvey, Ill., causing a loss of \$400,000 and throwing 700 men out of employment.

Caught filling jugs through a rubber hose from barrels of whisky at the Lexington C. & O. depot, five colored freight hustlers were arrested.

E. C. Remma, cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, was arrested charged with being an accomplice of missing Assistant Cashier Brown.

Thomas Sparks, charged with firing the bullet that caused the death of his nephew, Henry Carson, 13, at Irvine, has been held over to the grand jury.

Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss.

In Estill county, 13 men have been killed and 14 wounded in the past two years, and some of the citizens are urging the adoption of prohibition as a remedy.

Dan's review of business in the last year shows that the closing year of the century was a remarkably satisfactory one for farmers and planters, notwithstanding the fact that some sections harvested smaller crops than in preceding years.

In spite of \$50,000 reward for the Cudaby kidnaper, one of their number or agent slipped another threatening letter into the Omaha postoffice informing Cudaby he must withdraw the reward by Sunday or the whole family will be killed.

MT. VERNON.

Dick Welsh's Christmas gift was a 10 pound girl.

Much sickness is yet prevailing in all parts of the county.

The question of water works for this place is being talked over.

Mr. Sowers, of Richmond, is now foreman of the Signal office.

The court has made it unpleasant for some of our young men and older ones also during past week.

Dr. Clark was up from Brodhead one day last week to see James Houk, Sr., and in consultation with the other doctors.

There have been more deaths in this locality during the past four months than have occurred in same length of time for past 30 years.

A turnpike from Mt. Vernon to the Lincoln line is now assured. The matter is in the hands of men who will push it to completion.

The Masonic lodge here elected the following officers: Willis Griffin, J. M. Williams, G. S. Griffin, M. Pennington and M. C. Owens.

Fred Hahn, who lost a horse some two weeks since, has traced the animal to Casey county and the thief is said to have been in Middleburg last Monday.

John T. Stephens, of Climax, this county, died Friday night of blood poisoning. He was a highly respected farmer and was once sheriff of the county.

The Mt. Vernon band gave a delightful concert over the telephone a few nights since and the Crab Orchard band returned the compliment the following night.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent in a mild form here, although there was one death. The Collegiate Institute announced that no school would be taught this week on account of the disease, but the order was rescinded and session opened Tuesday.

R. A. Whitehead, who has been in South America for a number of years, arrived home Monday. Dr. Pennington has moved his office to the Williams office building opposite Houk & Adams.

Bob Livesay has opened a barber shop in office vacated by Dr. Pennington. Mrs. E. Brooks, of Paris, Misses Ada and Sallie McWhorter, of Lincoln, and L. S. Adams, of Grays, were visitors here during the holidays.

B. F. Fuquay has returned from Indiana. Young Mr. Thompson, of East Bernstadt, is staying at the depot here learning railroad business. Lloyd Maret visited Joe Holman at Crab Orchard last week. Miss Gladden Ewers is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. Reuben Mullins and Lloyd Maret are on the sick list. H. R. Fish has moved to town and W. F. McClary now occupies the Judge Fish property near Buckeye. J. R. Cass was up from Brodhead Monday and took the Past Master's degree at Masonic hall.

THIS AND THAT.

William Cordier bought of S. H. Baughman a bunch of ewes at \$3.75.

George Collingsworth, of Middleboro, a section foreman, was killed by an engine.

Retiring Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, says the corporations, by corrupt evasion of taxation, have brought the State to the verge of bankruptcy.

W. B. Hudson, who founded the Barboursville Pathfinder, has retired from the paper and leased it to Mr. James A. Harkleroad, who will continue the publication.

J. L. Richard, aged 38, and Miss Ella Gentry, 14, were married at Princeton.

At Boston, W. Murray Crane, for the second time took the oath of office as governor of Massachusetts.

A train was wrecked in Ohio on the Niles & Lisbon road. One trainman was killed and two injured.

Auditor Gus Coulter says there are no outstanding warrants against the State treasury, and \$815,711 77 in money on hand.

A smart Alec at a dance at Laporte, Ind., jerked a chair from under Miss Lizzie Biers and she received fatal injuries from the fall.

John T. Hughes, of Lexington, sold to J. G. Boyd, of Milwaukee, a saddle gelding by Rex Denmark, for \$1,000, and another by Artist Montrose, for \$500.

S. L. Vanmeter and others have purchased ground in the suburbs of Lexington for the building of Arlington Christian church. This will make six churches of that denomination in Lexington.

LIBERTY.

Miss Annie Belden entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Messrs. James Cowden, Eliza Moore and Winston Phillips left Monday to enter college at Lexington.

The W. C. T. U. of this place gave an oyster supper Christmas at the court house which was quite a success financially.

Bro. Gardner, of Elizabethtown, was here several days last week and carried with him five children for the Orphan Home at Louisville.

Dr. W. D. Stone is still very low. Miss Julia Eubanks, who has been visiting Miss Lucille Bowman for several weeks, returned to her home in Columbia Monday. Mr. Josh Stone, of Washington City, has been called home on account of his father's illness. Miss Stella Hudson, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson. George Montgomery, who has been attending the university at Lexington, is at home on a visit.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the late H. M. Powell will present them, properly proven to me for payment at once.

J. T. LEAVELL, Admr., Gilberts Creek, Ky.

PREACHERSVILLE INSTITUTE.

PREACHERSVILLE, KY.

The first session of this school will open Jan. 1, 1901. Our course of study is complete as that found in the ordinary high school, including kitchen garden and kindergarten in the primary department. The common school branches, Higher Mathematics, Sciences, Languages and the Bible. For further particulars address J. C. McKee, Principal.

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This Science, originated and developed by Dr. A. T. Still, of Kirksville, Mo., depends on the principles of Anatomy and Physiology for its results. It requires no faith, no drug, no rubbing, no surgical operations, and claims being supernatural.

Osteopathy views man as a machine of so many parts; its keynote is adjustment. When all parts are properly adjusted and not overworked, health is the result. Some of the diseases treated by us: Nervous Prostration, Headaches, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Weak Eyes, Granulated Lids, Gout, Heart, Liver, and Lung Diseases, Constipation, Piles, Gall Stones, Enlarged Prostate, all Stomach and Intestinal troubles, Diseases of Bone and Joints, Spinal Curvatures, Dislocations, Stiff Joints, Paralysis, Incontinence of Urine, Locomotor Ataxia, etc. Female Diseases a specialty. Consultation Free.

A New Year's Greeting.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

We heave a sigh of regret for the passing away of the Old Century. For more than the last decade it has been exceedingly kind to us. Our success in your midst has been phenomenal. We have watched and have seen each successive year's volume of business show an increase over its predecessor. We have seen hundreds of new customers added yearly. First from our immediate vicinity, then gradually branching out until this past year our business from the Counties of Casey and Rockcastle has been sufficient to have satisfied the average merchant as a year's business.

We fully realize that our sincerest thanks are due our patrons and we most heartily extend them to you.

We have tried hard to please and make it a point that no dissatisfied customer shall leave our door. It stands to reason that after our long sojourn with you and our continued success we are certainly deserving.

With the advent of the New Year, we come before you stronger than ever, prepared to make prices that defy competition. If you are one of our customers, we are satisfied you will come again. If you are not, come and try us. We will convince the most skeptical.

We trust you have had a pleasant Christmas and heartily wish you a Happy New Year with success to crown all your undertakings.

Louisville Store

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T. D. RANEY, MGR.

OVERCOATS, SUITS AND ODD PANTS

From the best manufacturers. See our line before making your purchase.

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For the New Year. Good Goods at Low Prices.

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Not Money But Lamps TO BURN !!

Two Limoges Dinner Sets at a Low Price. Also an Elegant Line of Salads, Cake Plates and Many Novelties in Chinaware. Don't Forget to See Our Line of

Bisque Figures and Chamber Sets.

Prices Very Low Considering Grade of Goods. Be Sure to Take a Glance at Our Ten Cent Counter.

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Have now a complete stock of Building Material, Yellow Pine Flooring, Ceiling, Doors, Sash, Blinds and all kinds of Dressed and Rough Lumber, Shingles and Steel Roofing, Lumber Posts, &c. We make estimates on any kind of work wanted. Office opposite Dr. L. B. Cook's.

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PERSONALS.

MRS. H. C. FARRIS has been quite sick.

JESSE F. COOK, of Lexington, was here Wednesday.

MR. B. P. MARTIN was in Laurel county this week.

A. M. PENCE is in Cincinnati with a car load of cattle.

MRS. J. F. CUMMINS is at Crab Orchard for a few days.

MRS. ED. WILKINSON and children are back from Casey.

JOHN SHANKS returned to school at Lexington Wednesday.

MRS. J. W. ALLEN, of Hustonville, is very ill, we are sorry to say.

MRS. J. W. ROUNT is dangerously ill, but is some better this morning.

MISS ALICE CARRELL, of Hustonville, is a guest of the Misses Ellis.

MRS. SUSAN MULLINS, of Livingston, was here a short while Tuesday.

REV. J. B. CROUCH, wife and daughters returned from Cincinnati yesterday.

MISS SARA LYNN, of Stanford, is with Miss Pearl Johnson, Danville News.

MR. M. F. ELGIN went up to Livingston yesterday to attend a Maccabee banquet.

MR. J. B. WILLIS, of Crab Orchard, is in the city with friends, Richmond Register.

T. H. SINGLETON, of McKinney, has gone to Louisville to attend the Kentucky School of Medicine.

MISS MARY AND LIZZIE PORTMAN left yesterday to enter St. Catherine College, near Springfield.

MISS LOUISE SAUNDERS, of Danville, was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saunders.

W. R. Black and Miss Sallie Price, of Barboursville, were made one in Jeffersonville, Ind., the other day.

J. P. HARPER and W. S. Huffman, of Hustonville, were registered at the Willard Hotel, Louisville, Tuesday.

MRS. J. A. WRIGHT and Mr. C. R. Wright spent several days with her brother, W. M. Marples, near Dunn.

MISS GEORGIE DELL JONES and Mr. Louis J. Jones, of Middlesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Sims.

JUDGE J. W. ALCORN, of Stanford, the leading lawyer of his section, was at the Phoenix Hotel last night, Lexington Democrat.

MRS. VIRGINIA KING, of Lincoln, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Feland, Anderson News.

We are glad to learn that Dr. R. M. Phelps, at present located at Silver Cliffe, Col., will return to Stanford in a few weeks.

MRS. E. P. CARPENTER, of Hustonville, orders her paper sent to Braman, O. T., where she goes next week to join her husband.

MR. D. S. CARPENTER, of Hustonville, was here Wednesday. He told us that his great saddle horse, Dignity Dare, is wintering finely.

MRS. C. L. PRUITT, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Bertie Carpenter, of Hustonville, has sufficiently improved to return to her home in the East End.

MISS ROBERTA AND LITA BELLE CASH, who have been spending the holidays with their parents at home, returned today to Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C.

MRS. ADELIA WOODS, of Hustonville, has moved into one of Mrs. Woodie Hale's cottages on East Main Street. We are glad to have such acquisitions as Mrs. Woods and family will prove to be.

A LETTER from James R. Nunnally, now at Houston, Me., says: We are way up here in the wilds of Maine, where we are enjoying (?) three to four feet of "the beautiful" and 38 to 40 degrees below zero; but a great country all the same and "the natives" crying for "Home Comfort" ranges.

THE Morning Echo of Bakersfield, Cal., says of Miss Bedinger, who used to teach at the College here: "At a meeting of the Beale Memorial Library Monday, it was decided to raise the salary of the librarian, Miss S. E. Bedinger, to \$500 a year, to take effect Jan. 1st. At present she receives \$35 per month. This increase in salary is due to Miss Bedinger's excellent services and the great interest manifested in her work."

LOCALS.

JAILER DEBORD has 15 boarders.

TWO fat hogs for sale. G. A. Peyton.

FAT hog for sale. W. B. McRoberts.

NEW Embroideries next week. Severance & Sons.

HAVE your prescription filled at Craig & Hocker's.

THE three Lincoln county banks will elect directors Tuesday next.

A FEW thousand dollars to loan on good security. Apply at this office.

OUR remnant counter is full of bargains. Severance & Sons.

GOING at cost, 50 felt hats. Mrs. Kirby and Miss VanDever.

THE first skating of the season is being enjoyed by the boys this morning.

SPECIAL prices on hay for the next 10 days to reduce stock. J. H. Baughman & Co.

TAKE off your stogies and buy a Hanan shoe. Prices this month less than for common shoes. See our ad. J. P. Jones.

THOSE indebted to me please call and settle as have taken A. M. Pence in as a partner and the old firm's accounts must be paid. W. A. Carson.

THE supervisors, Messrs. George W. Carter, E. D. Kennedy, J. T. Brown, T. D. Newland and A. J. Thompson, will meet Monday to go over the assessor's books.

R. G. JONES is making a splendid marshal. His work during the holidays, as well as before and since, has been thoroughly satisfactory to the people generally.

HELD OVER.—Robert Wilson and William Clymer were held in \$400 each and Tom and Joe Leasure \$300 and \$250 respectively, for detaining Miss Sallie Crabtree. None of them have given bond.

THE K. C. train which left here at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, did not get to Richmond until 11:30 that evening. The flange on one of the wheels of a coal car broke near Dix River and caused the delay.

WE print in another column reports of the condition of Lincoln county's three banks and the Commercial Bank of Liberty. Read them and be your own judge as to whether their showings are good or bad.

DEATHS.—An infant son of J. M. Delaney and a nine months old daughter of Hiram Young died near Highland Tuesday of whooping cough. A number of the children of that section are down with that epidemic.

ON and after today our terms will be cash or 30 days. No accounts will be longer than the latter time and we shall expect those who ask us for credit to be ready to settle on the 1st of each month. Your account is ready for you and you are earnestly requested to call and settle. Beazley Bros.

FOUND DEAD.—Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Casey, mother of Judge W. M. Myers, of Hustonville, was found dead in her bed last week. It is believed that heart disease carried her off. She was 76 years old and for years was a consistent member of the Methodist church. A splendid husband and four exemplary children, all grown, mourn the loss of a true wife and loving mother.

VON GRUENIGEN.—John Von Gruenigen, aged 66, died at his home in the country Monday night after a long illness of a complication of troubles. He was a good citizen and his neighbors all speak in high terms of him. Mr. Von Gruenigen was born in Berne, Switzerland, but came to Lincoln in 1881, where he has since lived. A wife and 12 children, most of the latter grown, survive. After services by Father Stechow at Greenheim Wednesday afternoon the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

INSANE.—Mrs. Mary A. Russell, wife of George W. Russell, of the Ottenheim section, has been declared insane and a few days ago she was taken to the asylum at Lexington. Mrs. Russell is 80 years old and her husband is four years her senior and they were as happy a couple as ever lived together until her mental troubles came. She was a teacher in the public schools of this county for 30 years and is an excellent woman. Mrs. Russell imagines she is writing a family history and one on the Bible and Masonry.

THEY ELOPED.—Preston L. Beck and Miss Hattie Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Fowler, accompanied by Guy Ballou and Miss Nettie Beck, took Tuesday morning's train for Louisville and crossing over to the Gretna Green of Jeffersonville, they were made husband and wife. We had information as to their intentions and would have given names in our last issue but for fear there would be a failure to carry out their plans, realizing that "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." There was no such word as "fail" with them though and they are now as happy as mortals get to be. The bride is a lovely and lovable blonde, highly cultured and is a most charming young lady in every respect. She is the idol of her parents, being the only child, and that they will soon "forgive and forget" her little erring, we sincerely hope and believe. Mr. Beck is an excellent young man, of good morals and business qualifications and that he will prove worthy of the jewel he has wooed and won, we see no reason to doubt. THE INTERIOR JOURNAL with their many other friends, extends its good wishes and blessings and hopes that the 20th century will see its last days before these young people will ever rue the day they were made one.

A NEW lot of Douglass shoes at Cummins & McClary's.

TO CLOSE.—Laminated Cotton Comforts, \$1.98 Severance & Sons.

FOR SALE.—A second hand buckboard. Cheap. Apply at this office.

TWO residences on West Main Street for sale on easy terms. Apply at this office.

If you'll go to Jones for your embroideries you will make no mistake, you bet.

THE choicest line of embroideries ever shown in Stanford is now on display at Jones' store.

FOR SALE.—My new and modern residence in Danville at a bargain and easy terms. H. Giovannoli. It.

FOR RENT.—The cottage I live in opposite Mrs. Lou Shanks'. Nothing but good renters need apply. Morris Fred.

THE delinquent list for the year 1900 will be published after Feb. 1, 1901, and sold to the highest bidder. L. R. Hughes, collector.

READ Withers' "ad" and you will be glad you did so. He has decided to remain in Stanford and will continue to slash prices with a vengeance. Get your share of the bargain.

COMPLAINT is made by Rowland citizens of a couple of men who have been imposing on them. They tell a sad story about their house being burned and when helped financially they immediately fill their tanks with booze.

DON'T fool around the engine house. The council has passed an ordinance making it a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for other than the marshal or members of the fire department to go into the room where the fire apparatus is kept.

THE Maccabee lodge here elected the following officers at its meeting Wednesday night: G. L. Penny, Sir Night Commander; E. P. Moritz, Lieut. Commander; Edgar Wilkinson, Sergeant; W. B. McKinney, First Master of Guard; A. C. Sine, Chaplain; John B. Mershon, Record Keeper.

THAT sterling democrat, Mr. A. B. McKinney, of McKinney, was the first to subscribe to The Commoner, Hon. William Jennings Bryan's proposed paper, through us. We can send that publication with THE INTERIOR JOURNAL for \$1.75 or our paper and the Courier Journal for \$1.50. Either The Commoner or the Courier Journal will cost you \$1.

AS a result of a quarrel over a pass-way Tim W. Hutchinson and James Blatt, of the Highland section, have the appearance of men who attended and took part in an Irish wake. The former received an ugly cut on the head caused by a Negrohead rock coming in contact with it and the latter has a knife wound in the arm. Neither is seriously hurt. They will be tried tomorrow.

RATHER than offend his neighbors, some of whom objected to a mill being built where Mr. Daugherty's shop now stands, Mr. Morris Fred has decided not to build, but has bought of Carter & Straub their mill in the west end of town for \$4,000 and after putting in new machinery, new power, etc., he will start it up. He has changed the name from the Enterprise Roller Mills to the Farmers' Roller Mills. He asks the people for a liberal share of their patronage. Notice as to when his mill will start up will be found in these columns. It will take about 30 days to make changes and improvements.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Pittsburg has a brewery.

Minnie Bowling was burned to death in Clinton county.

London's population is 1,147, Middlesboro 4,162 and Mt. Vernon 422.

F. B. Crooke, of Richmond, took a fatal dose of morphine at the Stag Hotel, Cincinnati.

Arthur C. VanWinkle, of Danville, was married in Louisville, Wednesday, to Miss Bessie Monks, of that city.

Mrs. G. W. Saunders, who had been married 63 years, died near Bronston, Pulaski county, Tuesday. Her husband, aged 87, survives.

A stock company is being formed at Nicholasville in opposition to the Cumberland Telephone Co., which recently bought the exchange there.

Samuel McAfee Duncan, aged 60, died of a complication of diseases at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. He was a well-known historian of Nicholasville.

Gov. Beckham has pardoned John King, of Whitley, sent up in 1899, for 21 years for manslaughter. Nine of the jurors now say he was convicted on false testimony.

Deputy Collector Millard West, of Lancaster, and H. B. Taylor, raided a moonshine still in Estill county and destroyed it together with 200 gallons of beer and whisky.

The country around about Alum Springs must be very healthful. Within a half mile of that point live four men over 70 years of age. They are Messrs. Tom Cotton, Barnes Caldwell, Jack Caldwell and J. B. Lawrence, with William Yates, aged 84, not very far outside of the territory mentioned.—Advocate.

D. S. Carpenter,

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

Has secured the agency for Deering Machines and repairs and the Chattanooga Disc 2 or 3-horse Turning Plow. Farmers are requested to call and see this plow, which is the greatest invention of the age.

Bank Stock Sale!

I will offer for sale before the court house door in Stanford, Ky., between 11 and 12 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, (County Court Day) eight shares of stock in the First National and five shares of stock in the Lincoln County National Bank. Also 1 first-class 2-year-old mare mule. 4-11 JOS. BALLOU.

The First National Bank,

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$173,750 16
Stocks and bonds	10,132 75
Other real estate	7,394 20
Overdrafts	\$191,187 11
U. S. Bonds	5,994 57
Premium on U. S. bonds	31,999 00
Banking house and fixtures	2,200 00
Due from banks	15,677 45
Revenue stamps	100 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,550 00
Cash	34,327 65
Total	\$291,146 78
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	19,810 00
Circulation	31,000 00
Individual deposits	139,639 75
Certificate of deposits	1,250 00
Fund to pay taxes	179 54
Undivided profits	267 49
Total	\$291,146 78
Total earnings six months	\$6,318 77
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend, 3 per cent.	\$3,000 00
Expenses	1,777 66
Paid on stamp account	380 00
Paid taxes	484 38
Carried to surplus	409 24
Carried to individual profits	267 49
Total	\$6,318 77
John J. McRoberts, Cashier.	

THE NATIONAL BANK,

OF HUSTONVILLE, KY.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Discount and time loans	\$119,235 07
Overdrafts	2,473 96
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,451 60
U. S. Revenue Stamps	158 84
Due from U. S. Treasurer	625 00
Cash	13,093 30
Due from banks	33,279 42
Total	\$183,417 19
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Nat. bank notes outstanding	11,500 00
Undivided profits	2,365 58
Individual deposits	94,551 61
Total	\$183,417 19
PROFIT AND LOSS:	
Gross earnings last 6 months	\$4,728 25
DISPOSED UP AS FOLLOWS:	
Expenses and taxes	\$1,689 87
Dividend No. 34, 5 per cent.	2,500 00
Balance to undivided profits	538 38
Total	\$4,728 25
J. W. Hocker, Cashier.	

The Commercial Bank,

LIBERTY, KY.

At close of business Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$62,150 62
Overdrafts	234 92
Due from banks	10,649 06
Banking house and lot	2,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	900 00
Checks and other cash items	1,513 27
Cash	9,531 71
U. S. revenue stamps	217 03
Total	\$87,696 61
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	20,000 00
Surplus fund	5,105 31
Individual deposits subject to check	62,591 30
Total	\$87,696 61
Earnings last 6 months	2,574 47
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:	
Current exp. paid	\$1,044 42
Dividend No. 9, 4 per cent.	800 00
Added to surplus fund	730 05
Total	\$2,574 47
G. A. PREWITT, CASHIER.	

Lincoln County National Bank.

Close of business Dec. Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES:	
Notes and Bills	\$198,042 00
Overdrafts	12,445 20
U. S. Bonds	100,000 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	9,900 00
Premium	2,300 20
Due from Banks	97,717 12
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
Banking House	4,000 00
Revenue Stamps	200 00
Cash	25,980 53
Total	\$455,585 23
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus	2,450 00
Circulation	100,000 00
Individual deposits	234,464 94
Fund to Pay Taxes	533 59
Due to Banks	18,136 70
Total	\$455,585 23
Earnings six months ending Dec. 31, 1900	\$9,136 73
DISTRIBUTED:	
Dividend No. 5, 3 per cent.	\$3,000 00
Expenses and taxes	3,162 04
Surplus	500 00
Bad debts charged off	1,445 83
Banking house reduced	1,000 00
Premiums reduced	28 86
Total	\$9,136 73
John B. Owsley, Cashier.	

New Store! Groceries

We have opened a full line of

In the Miller Store Room, next door to Cummins & McClary's and ask you to come in and see our stock and get our prices. "Good Goods at Low Prices" will be our motto and we will adhere strictly to it. Everything new and first-class.

W. W. SAUNDERS & CO., STANFORD, KY.

Another mile stone passed, Another page turned in life's history.

A New Year with its new resolutions is with us. Our new resolve is to sell more goods this year than last. To do this we must take more interest in our friends and our friends more interest in us. This we propose to do. We propose to interest you by buying our goods with more judgment as to your wants and needs and to sell them to you as close as any one can possibly do. I am very grateful to my friends and customers for their support during the year past. I wish you all a prosperous and happy year. Come and see me if you want goods. If you don't want goods come and loaf with us, use our stationery, leave your bundles and make our store your stopping place.

Gratefully Yours,

H. J. McROBERTS.

A Scorching Shoe Sale!

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901.

We will place on sale for one month our entire line of Gents Fine Footwear. Pick your choice of any make in the house and we will sell them to you for less money than they cost us. This isn't any catch advertisement; we don't do business that way. We need the room for our Spring Line and we need the money and we propose

To Close Out Entire Line at a Loss!

These are facts and we are here to substantiate them. We handle such makes as

HANAN & SON'S, STACY ADAMS', FLORSHEIM'S AND HELMUS & BETTMANN'S.

Look at our window for cut prices.

JOHN P. JONES, Stanford.

Severance & Sons,

DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

Closing out many lines of winter goods. usual Janu- Look out for any White our remnant Goods Sale. sale.

SEVERANCE & SONS.

Opposite Court House.

Jas. Frye

Has the Largest and Best Line of

Ready-Made Clothing

That was Ever Shown in Hustonville. Douglas Shoes, the Manss Bootee and everything found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

JAMES FRYE, Hustonville, Ky.

